CS 466 Introduction to Bioinformatics Lecture 17

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Outline

- Two-State Perfect Phylogeny
- Multi-State Perfect Phylogeny
- Large Maximum Parsimony Phylogeny Problem
- Summary

Reading:

• Lecture notes

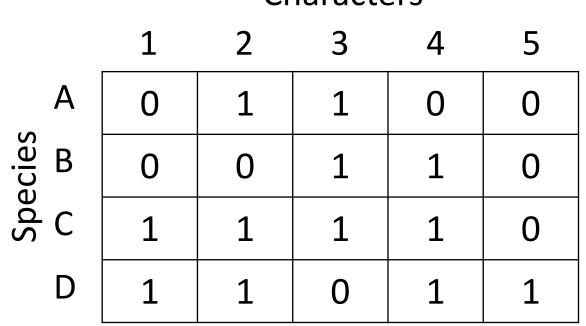
Maximum Parsimony

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Large Maximum Parsimony Phylogeny Problem:

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Binary Characters

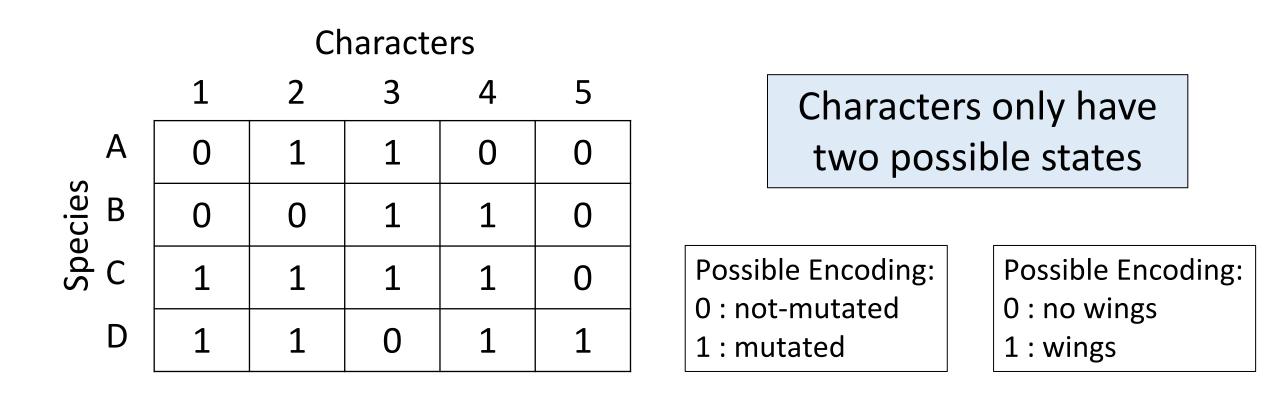


Characters

Characters only have two possible states

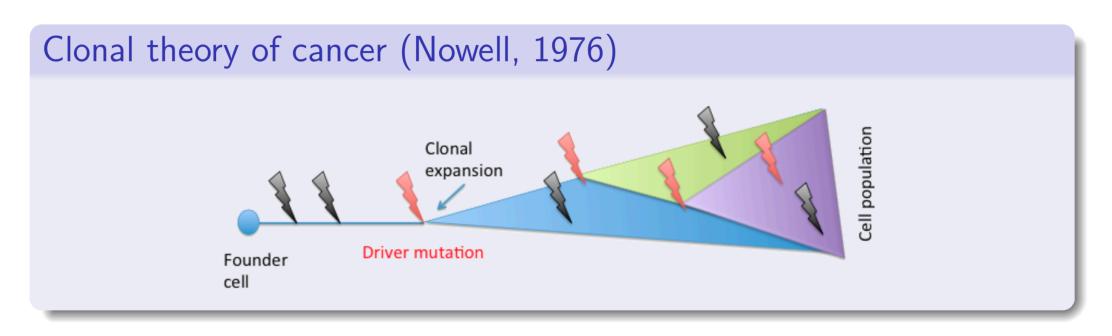
Possible Encoding: 0 : not-mutated 1 : mutated Possible Encoding: 0 : no wings 1 : wings

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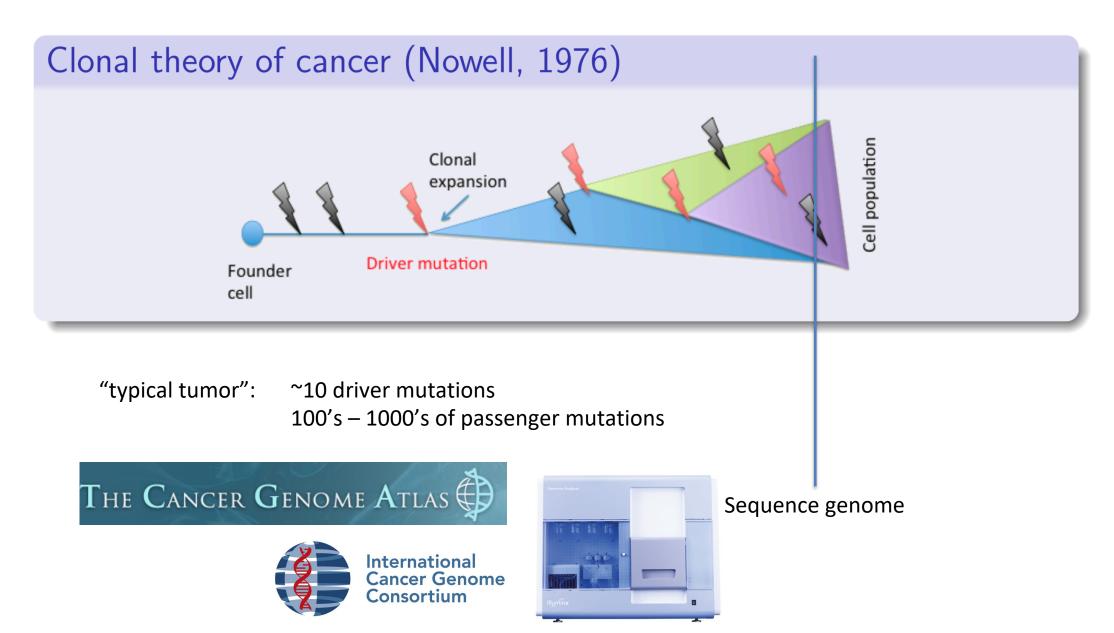
Question: Given *n* binary characters, what is the smallest parsimony score?

Somatic Mutations and Cancer



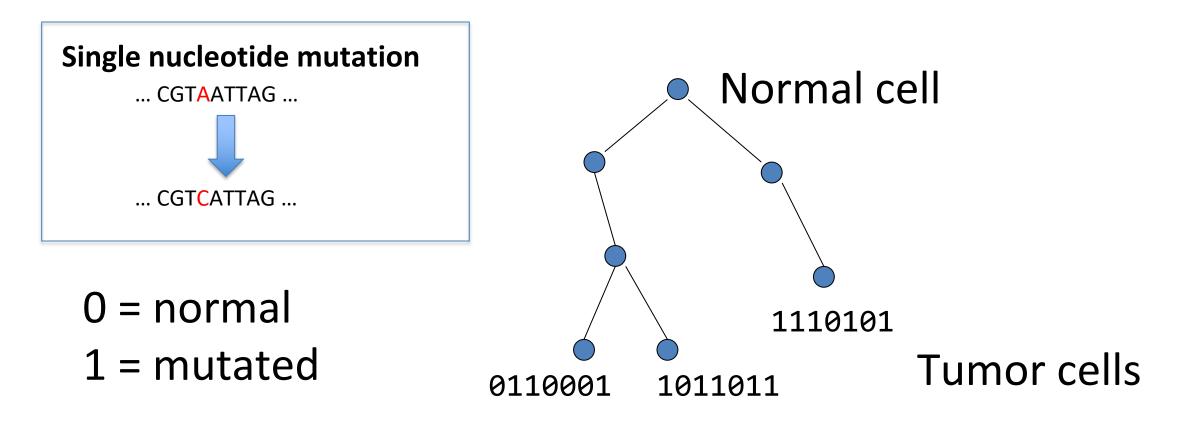
"typical tumor": ~10 driver mutations 100's – 1000's of passenger mutations

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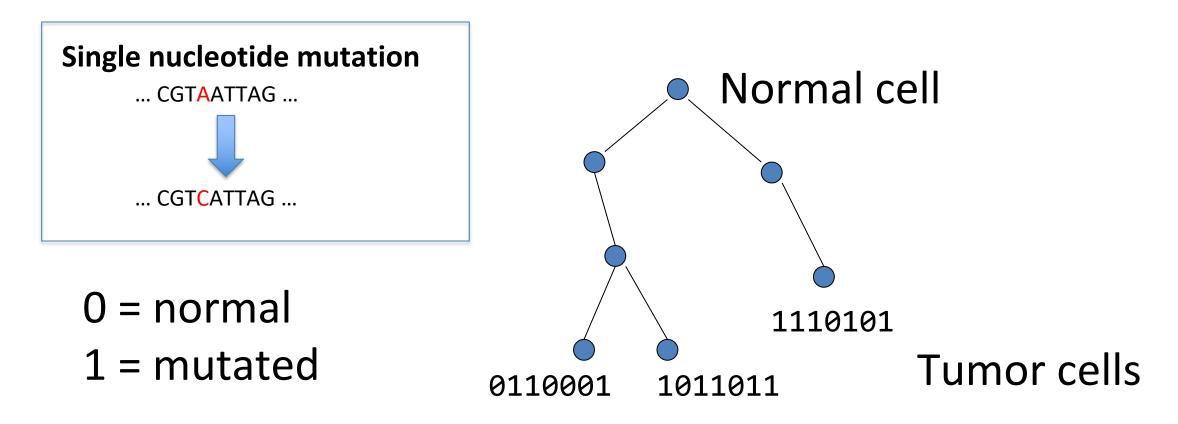
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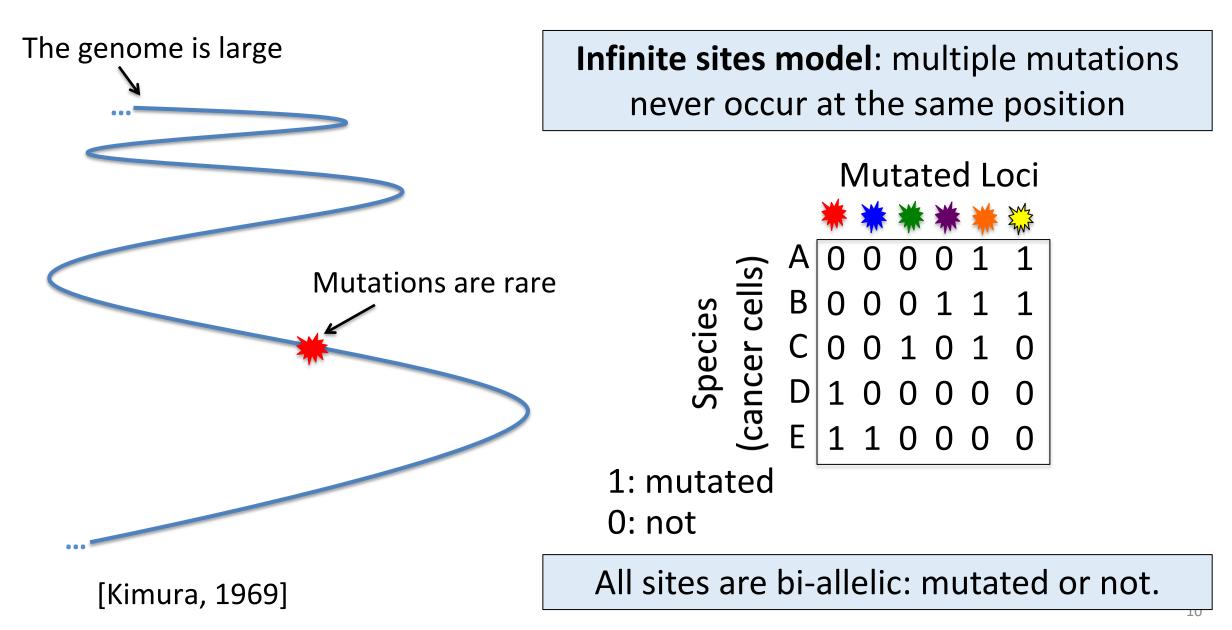
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Infinite sites assumption: each locus mutates only once.

Infinite Sites Model = Two-state Perfect Phylogeny



Two-state Perfect Phylogeny

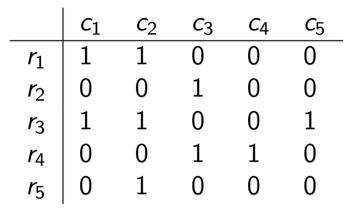
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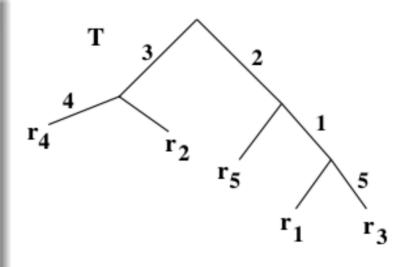
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⇔ f possesses character c



A perfect phylogeny for M is a rooted tree T with n leaves such that:

- Each taxon labels only one leaf
- Each character labels only one edge
- Character possessed by a taxon are on unique path to root





Root node is all zero ancestor

Two-state Perfect Phylogeny Problem

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	<i>C</i> ₁	<i>c</i> ₂	<i>C</i> 3	<i>C</i> 4	<i>C</i> ₅
r_1	1	1	0	0	0
<i>r</i> ₂	0	0	1	0	0
r_3	1	1	0	0	1
<i>r</i> 4	0	0	1	1	0
<i>r</i> 5	0	1 0 1 0 1	0	0	0

Problem

Given $M \in \{0,1\}^{n \times m}$ does M have a perfect phylogeny?

Try it yourself!

Only one of these matrices can be used to build a perfect phylogeny.

(1) As a group, decide on an approach to try to determine which one is which.

(2) Try out your approach to see if you can construct the tree.

(3) What did you learn from your attempt?



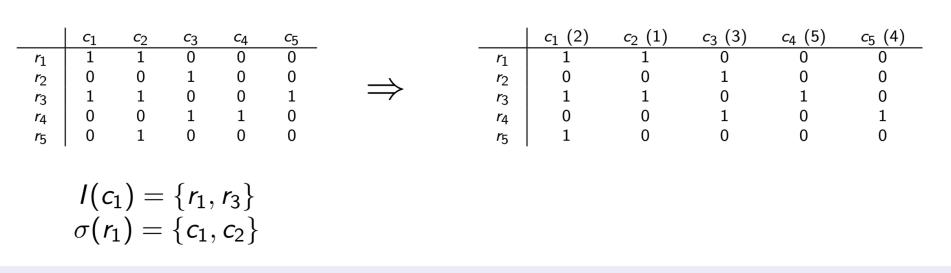
The Perfect Phylogeny Problem – Preliminaries

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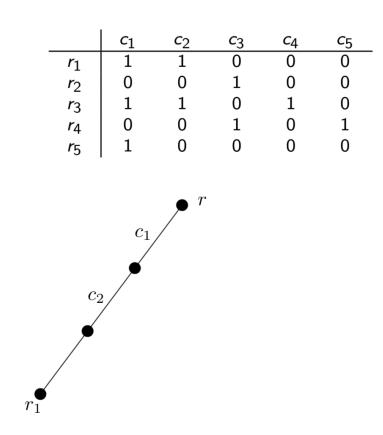
I(c) is the set of taxa that possess character c; and $\sigma(f)$ is the set of characters possessed by taxon f.



Sort columns of M s.t. c < d iff $|I(c)| \ge |I(d)|$. Break ties arbitrarily.

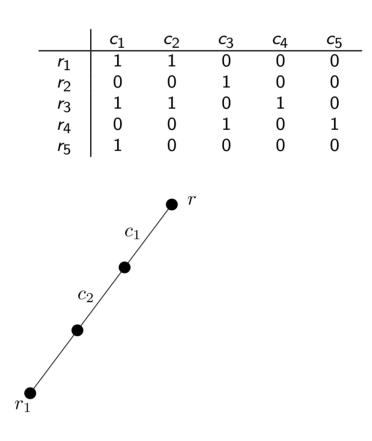
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 - Terminal nodes r and 1
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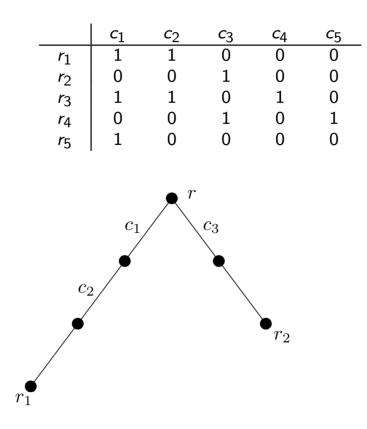
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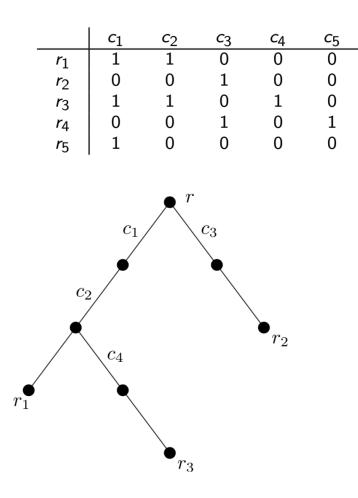
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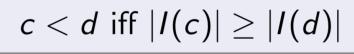


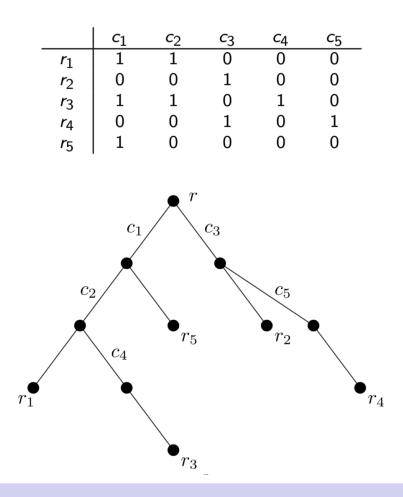
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Lemma

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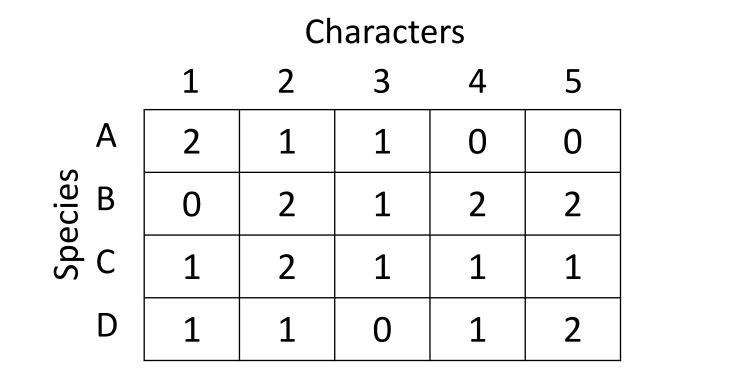
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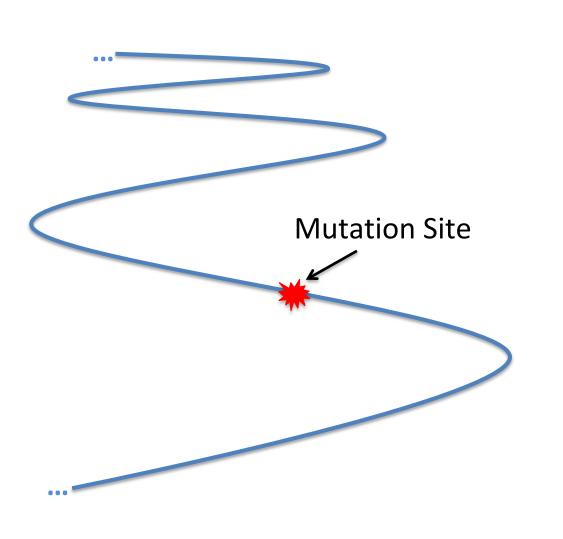
Integer Characters



Characters have **k** possible states

Question: Given *n* integer characters with *k* states, what is the smallest parsimony score?

Infinite Alleles Model = Multi-state Perfect Phylogeny

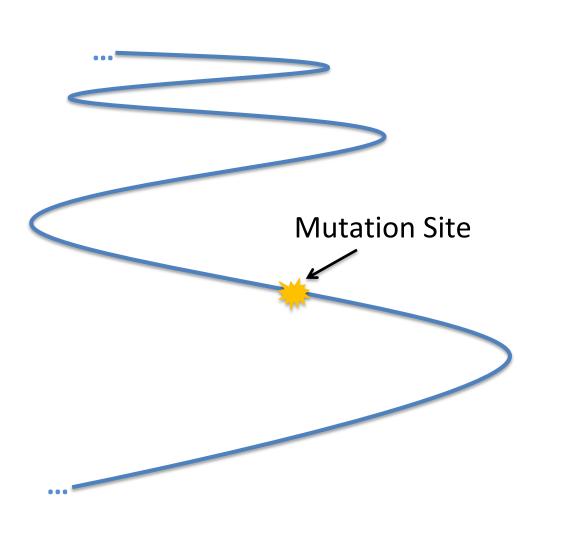


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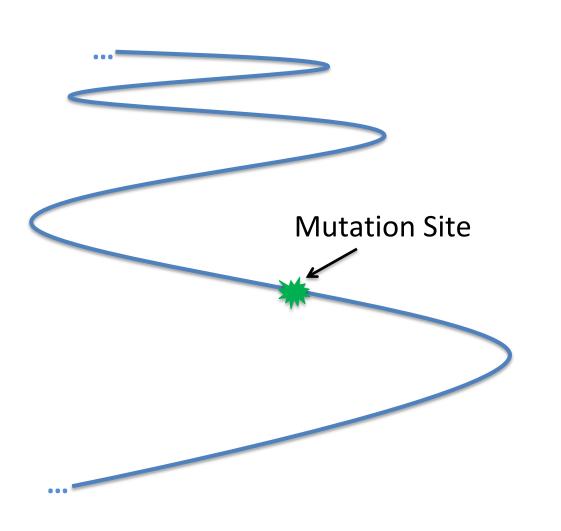
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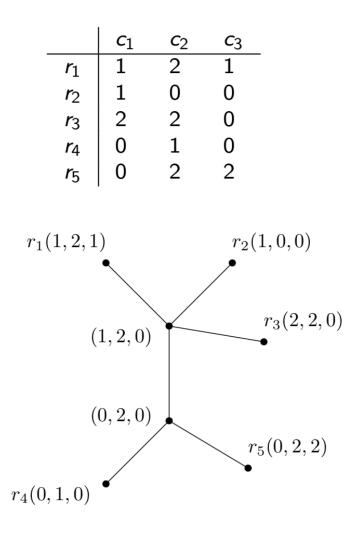
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- Each taxon labels exactly one leaf
- 2 Each node is labeled by $\{0, \ldots, k-1\}^m$
- Solution Nodes labeled with state *i* for character *c* form a connected subtree $T_c(i)$



Theorem (Bodlaender et al., 1992) [Bodlaender, Fellows and Warnow] For general k, the multi-state perfect phylogeny problem is NP-complete

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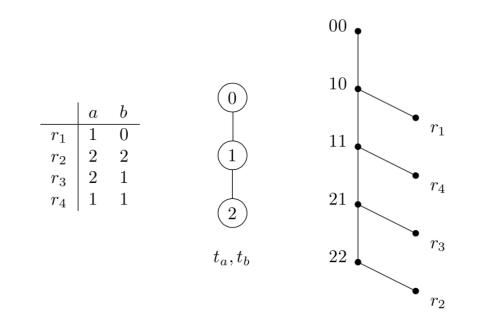
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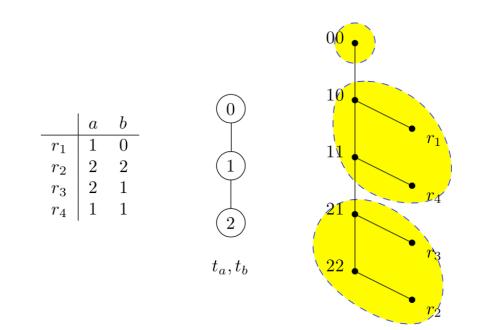
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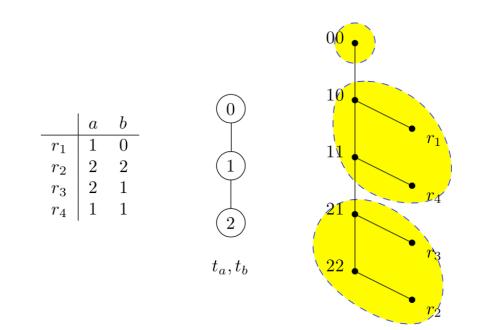
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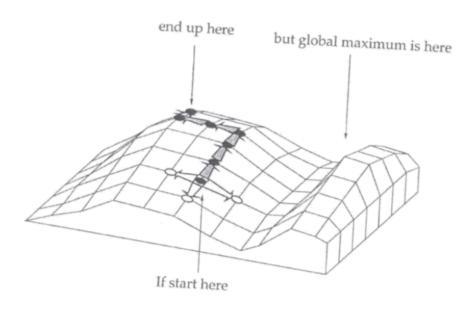
General Large Maximum Parsimony Phylogeny

• This problem is NP-hard

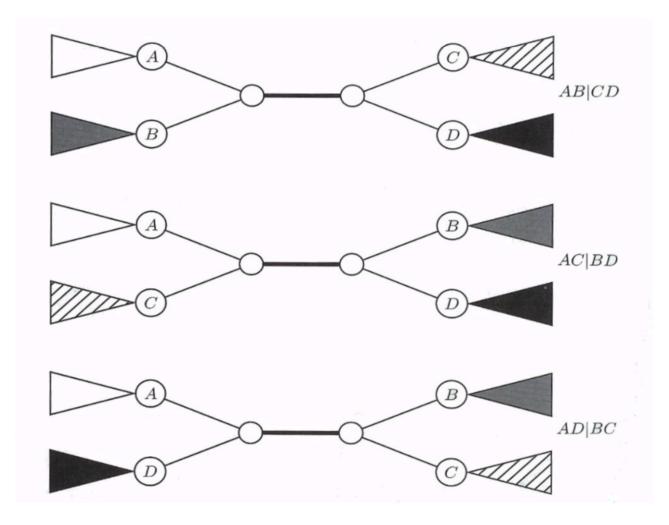
 Heuristics using local search (tree moves)

- 1. Start with an arbitrary tree T.
- 2. Check "neighbors" of T.
- 3. Move to a neighbor if it provides the best improvement in parsimony/likelihood score.

Caveats: Could be stuck in **local** optimum, and not achieve global optimum



Example: Nearest-Neighbor Interchange (NNI)



Rearrange four subtrees defined by one internal edge

Figure: Jones and Pevzner

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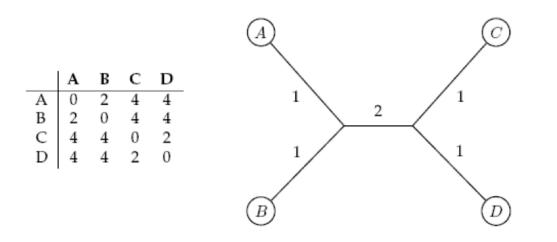
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Distance-based Phylogeny

- Small additive distance phylogeny problem
 - In P
 - Recursive algorithm using neighboring leaves
- Large additive distance phylogeny problem
 - In P -- two algorithms:
 - 1. Find degenerate triples and resolve these
 - 2. Neighbor joining: identifies neighboring leaves even when tree is not given
 - Complete characterization of additive matrices using the four-point condition



Character-based Phylogeny

- Small maximum parsimony problem
 - Sankoff algorithm: dynamic programming
- Two-state perfect phylogeny problem
 - In P: O(mn) time
 - Complete characterization as conflict free binary matrices
- Multi-state perfect phylogeny problem
 - NP-hard in general
 - In P given state trees
- Large maximum parsimony problem
 - NP-hard
 - Heuristic using local search